Information Item

Date:	October 14, 2024
To:	Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council
From:	Assistant City Manager Angel Wright-Lanier Chief of Police William Penn

Subject:
Update of WSPD's Drone as a First Responder (DFR) Program

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: Ensuring Community Safety through Programs and Initiatives
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No

The WSPD's Drone as a First Responder (DFR) Program was launched on June 4th, 2024. Since that date, it has been used to aid officers responding to scenes for calls for service, effectively multiplying our workforce. The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update about current operations and provide a briefing about future operations.